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RUSSIANS AND GERMANS BATTLE GRIMLY WHILE WINTER GRIPS UNPREPARED MEN; SUFFERING GREAT VIOLENT FIGHTING RENEWED ON YSER; CIVILIANS ARE SENT AWAY GERMAN ARMY SURROUNDED AND NEARLY EXTERMINATED, SAYS REPORT FROM LONDON

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE AND BLOODY FRAY HANGS IN BALANCE—BERLIN OFFICIAL STATEMENT DECLARES NEAR VISTULA THE TEUTONS HAVE TAKEN 95,000 ADDITIONAL PRISONERS—OTHER REPORTS ALSO CONFLICTING—FRENCH AND BELGIAN BATTLE-LINE AGAIN ACTIVE—KAISER NEARS EAST PRUSSIAN FRONT—KING GEORGE IN FRANCE

[Associated Press Serv] cu by Federal Wireless]

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 1.—The condition of the German soldiers captured near Lodz resembles that of Napoleon's army when it was shattered by the rigors of the Russian winter. Many of the men are suffering from frozen hands and feet. They are wrapped in the blankets and shawls of peasants.

LONDON, England, Dec. 1.—The German army near Lodz, Poland, was surrounded by the Russian forces and narrowly escaped extermination by furious fighting. The Germans succeeded in cutting their way through an encircling cordon of troops, the circle being so extended that it was not strong enough to resist the massed attack of the Teutons.

German reinforcements are now arriving and may enable the main force to extricate itself from a position which is still perilous.

The issue remains undecided.

Germans Say More Victories Won in Northern Poland; Elsewhere Quiet

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 1.—Official.—"There is no news from the western arena of war.

"East Prussia and Southern Poland are generally quiet. "In northern Poland, south of the Vistula river, late reports show that we have taken more war booty, 95,000 additional prisoners, 19 more cannon, 26 machine-guns and much ammunition."

Reports of Violent Fighting on Yser Indicate New Assault Has Been Begun

LONDON, England, Dec. 1.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Agency from Sluis says that violent fighting was renewed today along the Yser.

All inhabitants within an hour's march of the Yser have been sent away. Houses at Sluis are continually shaken by the roar of artillery.

Artillery Fire of Germans Along Aisne and in Belgium Starts New

PARIS, France, Dec. 1.—Official.—In Belgium yesterday the enemy made a more spirited fire than for some days past but no attacks.

North of Arras the enemy is showing considerable activity. There is intermittent artillery fire along the whole Aisne front.

The situation elsewhere is unchanged.

Amsterdam Reports Germans Before Dixemude Begin General Retirement

LONDON, England, Dec. 1.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News Agency says that the Germans before Dixemude have begun a general retirement.

George's Trip First Time British Monarch Takes Field in 171 Years

LONDON, England, Dec. 1.—The trip of King George to the headquarters of the British army in France is the first time a British sovereign has taken the field in 171 years. The last was George II.

Kaiser Nears East Prussian Front

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Dec. 1.—Reports have reached here that Kaiser Wilhelm, who is on his way to the Russian front, reached Insterberg, East Prussia, yesterday and continued to the front by automobile.

MAJOR LEAGUE STARS GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME TO HONOLULU "FASTEST BASEBALL COMBINATION EVER ON TOUR," BANCROFT



Major league baseball players and their friends, who arrived in Honolulu this morning for a series of games, and, below, the yacht Kulamau II, in gala attire, off port to welcome the visitors to Hawaii.

—Kodagraph print.

300 POUND FAN IS MEMBER OF THE BIG PARTY

Retail Merchants Declare Holiday for Initial Game of Series at Moiliili Field Thursday

Twenty-four major league baseball players, many of them accompanied by their wives, reached Honolulu this morning in the liner Manoa. Only once before has Hawaii entertained an aggregation of big league stars, and that was more than a quarter century ago, when A. G. Spalding took his team on the first globe-girdling tour in the history of baseball. The arrival of the National and American league stars is an event of not only sporting but general interest, and from the reception given the visitors this morning, this fact is appreciated by Honoluluans.

The National league team is in charge of Frank Bancroft of Cincinnati, who has general supervision of the entire tour. With him is Ben Shih of the Athletics, who is representing the interests of the American league.

"This is the fastest baseball combination that has ever gone on tour," said Bancroft this morning. "A study of the line-up shows that each team is stronger than either the Giants or the White Sox, when they made their world trip last year. The teams are

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Big Gun Will Bark at Ft. De Russy in Day and Night Work

More target practice is announced at Fort De Russy for tomorrow and Thursday. Tomorrow morning, about 10 o'clock, the 14-inch gun will again get into action, three trial and seven record shots being fired at that time. Thursday night, at about 7:30 o'clock, the 14-inch gun will bark in night practice, at which time seven record shots will be fired. These shots will carry "tracers" and should prove a sight that will draw large crowds to the beach.



APIO QUICKLY TIRES OF DIET WITHOUT MEATS

Delivers Himself to Officers After Ten Days of Freedom From Prison Walls

The simple life and the menu of a vegetarian do not appeal to Apio, the alleged Hawaiian bigamist, who escaped from Oahu prison a fortnight ago. He surrendered tamely this morning after ten days in the wilds of the Ewa district, where he subsisted on berries, guavas, unripe pineapples and the occasional dishes of poi smuggled out to him by his faithful and the most loving of his three wives—the one whom he last married. Like most human beings, Apio made the sad discovery that he is essentially a meat-eater. He could not survive on a fruit and vegetable diet alone. It also is possible that, after becoming accustomed to the connubial excitement of a three-wife family he found the society of one somewhat monotonous and preferred prison society as more gregarious, though mostly male.

At any rate he found the chase grow.

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VILLA NOW IN MEXICAN CAPITAL; SAYS HE IS "ONLY ARMY COMMANDER"

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Gen. Zapata, the Mexican chieftain now occupying Mexico City with his forces, has assured the United States that his troops will preserve order and afford foreigners all needed protection. Gen. Francisco Villa entered the suburbs of the capital today at the head of 25,000 men. He will not visit the capital itself until Provisional President Gutierrez arrives. In a statement today Villa said: "My only mission is to restore order, not to take personal vengeance on anybody. Gutierrez is the supreme power. I am merely field commander of the armies."

JAGGAR NEARLY DIES TRYING TO REACH CRATER

Noted Volcanologist Caught By Snowstorm on Mountain—Abandons Instruments

MOKUAWEOWEO PRESENTS BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

Fountains of Lava Leap 500 Feet in Air Amid Snow—Ascent Easy on One Side

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]

HILO, Dec. 1.—Prof. T. A. Jaggar, distinguished scientist and director of the Hawaii volcanological research station, nearly lost his life in his attempt late last week to reach the summit of Mauna Loa from the Kona side.

He was snowbound in a big storm and could not make his way to the top. The storm was so wild that he was forced to leave his instruments on the mountain-side and was nearly starved to death. He is now at Miss Paris' place.

He should have made the ascent from the Volcano House side, which is easy.

The crater of Mokuaweoweo now presents a brilliant and spectacular display at night with the snow and fire to be seen at the same time. Prof. Jaggar will make another attempt but he has been advised to come back and take the easy route.

MOKUAWEOWEO LAVA FOUNTAINS SHOOTING HIGH

Report From Party Returned From Mauna Loa Says No Flows Down Mountain

Mokuaweoweo, topmost crater of Mauna Loa, bids fair to make a brilliant display for some time, according to news received this morning from Hilu by the Inter-Island Navigation Company.

A letter from one of the party returned from Mauna Loa, says that the lava flows are not down the mountain.

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